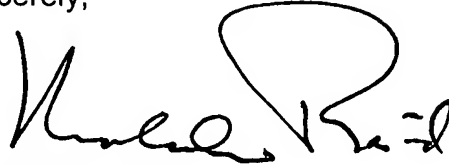


III. CONCLUSION

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience by telephone to advance prosecution of the application in any manner possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm D. Reid". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

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